

Multiple Surgery Discounting with Multiple Units

Per AHCCCS guidelines, multiple surgical procedures, excluding surgical exceptions, should be discounted; i.e., the 1st surgery reimbursed at 100% of the fee schedule and the 2nd and subsequent surgeries at 50% of the fee schedule. The 1st, 2nd and subsequent surgeries are identified/ranked in order by the fee schedule allowable per unit.

Currently, if multiple units are billed on a claim detail line, AHCCCS allows 100% of the highest fee schedule allowable x the number of units. The 2nd and subsequent surgeries are reduced by 50% of the fee schedule allowable x the number of units billed on the claim detail line.

Correction is, take into account the multiple units on the claim detail line when applying the discount. If multiple units are billed on a claim detail line, 100% of the highest fee schedule allowable for one unit and discounts all subsequent units on the same claim detail line at 50% of the fee schedule allowable, as well as any subsequent surgeries.

Current Calculation

Rev Code	CPT/HCPCS	Units	Billed Amt	OP Fee Schedule	Allowed Amt
360	28070	2	\$5,0000	\$1,514.68	\$3,029.36
360	28092	2	\$6,0000	\$1,102.30	\$1,102.30
				Total Allowed	\$4,131.66

$$\$3,029.36 = 1 \text{ unit} \times (100\% \times \$1,514.68) + 1 \text{ unit} \times (100\% \times \$1,514.68)$$

$$\$1,102.30 = 1 \text{ unit} \times (50\% \times \$1,102.30) + 1 \text{ unit} \times (50\% \times \$1,102.30)$$

Proposed Corrected Calculation

Rev Code	CPT/HCPCS	Units	Billed Amt	OP Fee Schedule	Allowed Amt
360	28070	2	\$5,0000	\$1,514.68	\$2,272.02
360	28092	2	\$6,0000	\$1,102.30	\$1,102.30
				Total Allowed	\$3,374.32

$$\$2,272.02 = 1 \text{ unit} \times (100\% \times \$1,514.68) + 1 \text{ unit} \times (50\% \times \$1,514.68)$$

$$\$1,102.30 = 1 \text{ unit} \times (50\% \times \$1,102.30) + 1 \text{ unit} \times (50\% \times \$1,102.30)$$